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**Massachusetts Cultural Council****Adams Arts Program: Funding for Planning Grants and Implementation Grants**

**Program:** The Massachusetts Cultural Council's Adams Arts Program for the Creative Economy recognizes the pivotal role that arts and culture play in the economy of Massachusetts. Tapping into the state's wealth of cultural assets, the Adams Program funds projects that create jobs and income, revitalize downtowns, and draw visitors. The program inspires innovative, progressive, and systemic approaches to economic development in communities across Massachusetts. The program has two grant categories for 2008: planning and implementation. In both categories, the Massachusetts Cultural Council is interested in innovative cultural economic development projects that require seed funding to:

- Produce new revenue
- Create or enhance jobs
- Revitalize communities
- Stimulate increased participation and engagement in cultural activities by residents and visitors

Grants require a cash match.

**Funds:** Grant size: up to \$10,000 for planning grants and up to \$100,000 for implementation grants

**Deadline:** Intent to apply: September 7, 2007; final application: November 5, 2007

**Eligible:** Tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations with 501 (c) 3 status and public entities, such as municipalities

**Information:** Christina Hogan, Program Coordinator, John and Abigail Adams Arts Program, Massachusetts Cultural Council, 10 Saint James Avenue, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Boston MA 02116, telephone: (617) 727-3668, e-mail: [christina.hogan@art.state.ma.us](mailto:christina.hogan@art.state.ma.us), website: [www.massculturalcouncil.org/](http://www.massculturalcouncil.org/)

**Ethel Louise Armstrong Foundation****Grants to Support the Arts and Persons with Disabilities**

**Program:** The Ethel Louise Armstrong Foundation grants funds in the areas of the arts and advocacy to organizations that are led by or support adults with disabilities. In the arts, the foundation funds programs that support professional artists with disabilities or encourage a professional environment, while enhancing creativity among people with disabilities who are not professional artists themselves. In advocacy, the foundation supports programs that promote change in legislation or provide education that enhances knowledge and action to create laws and policies that will result in better lives for people with disabilities.

**Funds:** Range of grants: \$1,000 to \$5,000

**Deadline:** September 15, 2007

**Eligible:** Nonprofit organizations with tax-exempt status

**Information:** Deborah Lewis, Executive Director, Ethel Louise Armstrong Foundation, 2460 North

Lake Avenue, PMB #128, Altadena, CA 91001, telephone: (626) 398-8840, email: [executivedirector@ela.org](mailto:executivedirector@ela.org), website: [www.ela.org/grants/grant\\_application.html](http://www.ela.org/grants/grant_application.html)

## **The Society for the Arts in Healthcare**

### **Johnson and Johnson Grants**

**Program:** Johnson and Johnson, in partnership with the Society for the Arts in Healthcare, seeks to promote the use of the arts to enhance the healthcare experience for patients, their families, and caregivers. Proposals are being sought from healthcare and arts organizations who have established arts in healthcare programs that operate or warrant replication in underserved communities. Applicants must be able to show a demonstrated ability to work effectively in partnership with other organizations. For the current funding cycle, the program will support successful model programs that can be replicated and disseminated nationally and internationally. Programs must have been active for a minimum of three years and have demonstrated a high potential for replication. Through an annual review for continuation, awarded organizations will have the opportunity to replicate, document, and disseminate their program nationally and internationally over a three-year grant period.

**Funds:** Average grant size: \$25,000

**Deadline:** Letter of intent: September 19, 2007

**Eligible:** Tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations with 501 (c) 3 status that are members of the Society for the Arts in Healthcare

**Information:** Society for the Arts in Healthcare, 2437 15th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20009, telephone: (202) 299-9770, email: [mail@thesah.org](mailto:mail@thesah.org), website: [http://thesah.org/template/page.cfm?page\\_id=15#Grantee%20Requirements](http://thesah.org/template/page.cfm?page_id=15#Grantee%20Requirements)

## **Creative Capital and the Andy Warhol Foundation**

### **Arts Writers Grant Program**

**Program:** The Creative Capital/ Warhol Foundation Arts Writers Grant is a three-year pilot program designed to support writers whose work addresses contemporary visual art through project-based grants issued directly to individual authors. The first program of its type, the program recognizes both the financially precarious situation of arts writers and their indispensable contribution to a vital artistic culture. In its first year, the Arts Writers Grant Program issued awards for books, articles, and experiments in new and alternative media. In this round, the program's second year, it introduces a new grant category for short-form writing, with texts of 1,000 words or fewer. In addition, the program seeks an increased engagement with article-based projects and with art of the current moment. Of particular interest are articles that identify and explore pressing issues in the contemporary visual arts. Also of interest are texts that illuminate the value contemporary art holds for all viewers through its ability to complicate and enrich understanding and through its ability to offer a space of freedom from and critical engagement with prevailing norms.

**Funds:** Range of grants: \$3,000 to \$50,000

Number of awards: 15 to 20

**Deadline:** September 12, 2007

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- Eligible:** art historians, artists, critics, curators, journalists, and practitioner in an outside field who is strongly engaged with the contemporary visual arts who are at least 25 years of age and published authors
- Information:** Creative Capital, Andy Warhol Foundation, Arts Writers Grant Program, 65 Bleecker Street, 7<sup>th</sup> Floor, New York, NY 10012, email: [questions@artswriters.org](mailto:questions@artswriters.org) website: [www.artswriters.org/](http://www.artswriters.org/)

## **CRIME PREVENTION**

### **Massachusetts Executive Office of Public Safety and Security Edward J. Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Program**

**Program:** The Edward J. Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Program will support a wide array of anti-crime programs, with priority to those programs focused on youth and gang violence, substance abuse, sexual and domestic violence, information technology that fosters the sharing of information and multi-jurisdictional collaborations, sex offenders, and the development of best practices. The Executive Office of Public Safety and Security administers the grant program that is funded with federal dollars. The office will announce awards on October 26, and the funding cycles will begin on November 1. Programs receiving grant awards will be funded for one year and successful applications will address seven key factors:

- need, based on statement of problem and program description;
- demonstration of a research or theoretical link to a problem;
- clear goals, objectives, and performance measurements;
- collaboration among community groups, agencies, and criminal justice entities;
- implementation plan and timeline;
- cost effective budget; and
- a sustainability plan for program operation beyond the project period.

For more detailed information on the grant program, review the Bureau of Justice Assistance website at [www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/grant/byrnepurpose.html](http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/grant/byrnepurpose.html)

**Funds:** Total funds available: \$3 million

**Deadline:** September 28, 2007

**Eligible:** Cities and towns, state universities, state agencies, and non-profit agencies and organizations

**Information:** Massachusetts Executive Office of Public Safety, Office of Grants and Research, Attention: 2007 Byrne JAG Program, Ten Park Plaza, Suite 3720, Boston, MA 02116, telephone: (617) 725-3301, e-mail: [eopsinfo@state.ma.us](mailto:eopsinfo@state.ma.us), website: [www.mass.gov/eops](http://www.mass.gov/eops)

## **DISABILITIES**

### **U.S. Department of Labor**

#### **Office of Disability Employment Policy**

#### **National Technical Assistance and Research Center to Promote Leadership for Employment and Economic Independence for Adults with Disabilities**

- Program:** The Office of Disability Employment Policy will award a cooperative agreement to establish a national technical assistance and research center for increasing employment and economic independence for adults with disabilities. The overall purpose of this effort is to build leadership and partnership across workforce development, economic development, and relevant partner agencies and systems, including generic and disability-specific agencies and systems, so that they work together strategically and effectively to increase employment outcomes and economic self-sufficiency for adults with disabilities.
- Funds:** Total funds available: \$2,350,000  
Number of awards: one
- Deadline:** August 20, 2007
- Eligible:** Consortia that may include a combination of any two or more of the following: public and private non-profits organizations, including community and faith-based organizations, and universities and colleges all with demonstrated appropriate experience in providing technical assistance, and conducting research and demonstrations for increasing employment and economic self-sufficiency for adults with disabilities.
- Information:** Cassandra Mitchell, Grant Officer, U.S. Department of Labor, Frances Perkins Building, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20210, telephone: (202)693-4570, email: [Mitchell.Cassandra@dol.gov](mailto:Mitchell.Cassandra@dol.gov), website: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/01jan20071800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2007/E7-14074.htm>

## **DOMESTIC VIOLENCE**

### **Mary Byron Foundation**

#### **Celebrating Solutions Awards**

- Program:** The Mary Byron Foundation, which funds programs throughout the United States that are working to stop domestic violence, created the Celebrating Solutions Awards to showcase and applaud local innovations that demonstrate promise in breaking the cycle of domestic violence. The foundation particularly encourages programs that are replicable, or if it is national in scope, the program should have applications for individual communities, regardless of their size or ethnic population.
- Funds:** Grant size: \$10,000
- Deadline:** October 5, 2007
- Eligible:** Nonprofit organizations with 501(c) (3) status and government agencies that have been operating for a minimum of three years, and with programs that address the issue

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of domestic violence.

**Information:** The Mary Byron Foundation, 10401 Linn Station Road, Louisville, Kentucky 40223-3842, telephone: (866) 264-6684, fax: (502) 212-0868, email: [information@marybyronfoundation.org](mailto:information@marybyronfoundation.org), website: [www.marybyronfoundation.org/work\\_solutions.html](http://www.marybyronfoundation.org/work_solutions.html)

## **EDUCATION**

### **Ezra Jack Keats Foundation**

#### **Minigrant Program for Public Schools and Public Libraries**

**Program:** The Ezra Jack Keats Foundation, created by the children's book author and illustrator, is accepting applications from public schools and libraries for minigrants to support programming.

**Funds:** Grant size: \$500

**Deadline:** September 15, 2007

**Eligible:** Public schools and libraries in the United States and its protectorates

**Information:** Ezra Jack Keats Foundation, 450 – 14<sup>th</sup> Street, Brooklyn NY 11215-5702, email: [foundation@ezra-jack-keats.org](mailto:foundation@ezra-jack-keats.org), website: [www.ezra-jack-keats.org/programs/minigrant.html](http://www.ezra-jack-keats.org/programs/minigrant.html)

### **U.S. Department of Education**

#### **Office of Vocational and Adult Education**

#### **Ready for College: Adult Education Transitions Program**

**Program:** The Adult Education Transitions Program provides funds to establish and implement a program of national leadership activities to enhance the quality of adult education and literacy programs nationwide. The focus will be on increasing the rate at which adults ages 18 to 24 successfully complete adult secondary education and transition to postsecondary education.

**Funds:** Total funds available: \$2 million  
Number of awards: up to four

**Deadline:** August 27, 2007

**Eligible:** State and local educational agencies, postsecondary educational institutions, and other public and private agencies

**Information:** Diane DeMaio, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., Room 11002, Potomac Center Plaza, Washington, DC 20202-6121, telephone: (202) 245-7841, email, [diane.demaio@ed.gov](mailto:diane.demaio@ed.gov), website: [www.ed.gov/legislation/FedRegister/announcements/2007-3/072707a.html](http://www.ed.gov/legislation/FedRegister/announcements/2007-3/072707a.html)

### **National Education Association Foundation**

#### **Student Achievement Grants**

**Program:** The NEA Foundation Student Achievement Grants provide funds to improve the academic achievement of students by engaging in critical thinking and problem solving that deepen knowledge of subject matters and standards. The work also should

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improve students' habits of inquiry, self-directed learning, and critical reflection.

**Funds:** Maximum grant size: \$5,000

**Deadline:** October 15, 2007

**Eligible:** U.S. public school teachers, public school education support professionals, and faculty and staff at public higher education institutions

**Information:** The NEA Foundation, Student Achievement Grants, 1201 Sixteenth Street NW, Suite 416, Washington, DC 20036-3207, telephone: (202) 822-7840, email: [info-neafoundation@list.nea.org](mailto:info-neafoundation@list.nea.org), website: [www.neafoundation.org/programs/StudentAchievement\\_Guidelines.htm](http://www.neafoundation.org/programs/StudentAchievement_Guidelines.htm)

## HEALTH

### CVS Caremark

#### Community Grants to Support Children with Disabilities and Healthcare for the Uninsured

**Program:** The 2007 CVS Caremark Community Grants Program will focus on two key areas:

- Programs targeting children under the age of 18 that address any of the following:
  - 1) Health and rehabilitation services – grants to support programs that promote independence among children with disabilities, including physical and occupational therapies, speech and hearing therapies, assistive technology, and recreational therapies;
  - 2) Public schools promoting a greater level of inclusion in student activities and extracurricular programs – proposed programs must be fully inclusive where children with disabilities are full participants in early childhood, adolescent, or teenage programs alongside their typically developing peers;
  - 3) Creating opportunities or facilities that give greater access to physical movement and play – proposed programs may include either physical activities or play opportunities and should address the specific needs of the population served.
- Healthcare service for uninsured people :  
The CVS Caremark Community Grants Program assures that more uninsured people receive needed care, that the care received is of higher quality, and that the uninsured are served by providers who participate in responsive community healthcare programs.

**Deadline:** October 31, 2007

**Eligible:** To be eligible for funding, a CVS/pharmacy store must be located within the state where the applicant organization resides.

**Information:** CVS Caremark, Community Grants Program, CVS Corporation, Corporate Headquarters, One CVS Drive, Woonsocket, RI 02895, website: [www.cvs.com/corpInfo/community/community\\_grants.html](http://www.cvs.com/corpInfo/community/community_grants.html)

### Multiple Sclerosis Foundation

#### Brighter Tomorrow Grants

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**Program:** Each year, the Multiple Sclerosis Foundation offers MS Brighter Tomorrow Grants to provide individuals with multiple sclerosis with goods or services designed to improve their quality of life by enhancing their safety, self-sufficiency, comfort, and well-being. Recipients of the grants have received car repairs, ramps, wheelchairs, walkers, eyeglasses, computers, appliances, televisions, furniture, therapeutic equipment, hobby supplies, retreats, and various home modifications. Applicants must demonstrate that they do not have any other means of fulfilling the need they express.

**Funds:** Award size: up to \$1,000

**Deadline:** October 1, 2007

**Eligible:** People who are 18 years of age or older and diagnosed with MS, and parents of minor children who are diagnosed with MS; applicants must be citizens or permanent residents of the United States.

**Information:** Brighter Tomorrow Grants, Multiple Sclerosis Foundation, 6350 North Andrews Avenue, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33309-2130, telephone: (888) 673-6287, email: [support@msfocus.org](mailto:support@msfocus.org), website: [www.msfocus.org/programs\\_grants\\_bwmng.php](http://www.msfocus.org/programs_grants_bwmng.php)

## **LITERACY**

### **Barbara Bush Foundation for Family Literacy 2008 National Grant Competition**

**Program:** The foundation's grantmaking program seeks to develop or expand projects that are designed to support the development of literacy skills for adult primary care givers and their children. Family literacy programs funded through the foundation's national grant program must include all of the following components:

- reading instruction for parents or primary care-givers, such as pre-GED, GED, and ESL;
- literacy or pre-literacy instruction for children; and
- intergenerational activities where the parents or primary caregivers and children come together to learn and to read.

Programs also may include additional components such as parent support groups, parent involvement, home visits, or job training.

**Funds:** Total funds available: \$650,000  
Maximum grant size: \$65,000

**Deadline:** September 7, 2007

**Eligible:** Nonprofit literacy programs

**Information:** Kiev Richardson, Program Associate, The Barbara Bush Foundation for Family Literacy, 1201 15<sup>th</sup> Street NW, Suite 420, Washington, DC 20005, telephone: (202) 955-6183, email: [krichardson@cfncr.org](mailto:krichardson@cfncr.org), website: [www.barbarabushfoundation.com/nga.html](http://www.barbarabushfoundation.com/nga.html)

## **NUTRITION**

### **U.S. Potato Board**

#### **Healthy School Wellness Grant Program**

**Program:** The U.S. Potato Board will award grants to public elementary schools in the United States for equipment and educational programs that help move children toward healthier diets and improve their overall wellness. The grant program allows schools to allocate funds toward the improvement of the nutrition and physical activity of students, depending on what their students need the most. Grant award recipients can apply the grant toward:

- food service equipment;
- physical activity equipment, such as for use on the campus playground or during physical education programs; or
- the development or execution of nutrition or physical activity educational programs.

**Funds:** Grant size: \$2,500  
Number of awards: ten

**Deadline:** April 15, 2008

**Eligible:** School administrators, food service staff, teachers, and parents on behalf of public elementary schools

**Information:** U.S. Potato Board Healthy School Wellness Grant Program, Attention: Amy Jackson, Fleishman-Hillard Inc., 300 Capital Mall, Suite 1100, Sacramento, CA 95814, telephone: (503) 221-2375, email: [Amy.Jackson@fleishman.com](mailto:Amy.Jackson@fleishman.com), website: [www.healthypotato.com/health.asp](http://www.healthypotato.com/health.asp)

### **Hidden Valley, School Nutrition Association, and the Produce for Better Health Foundation Love Your Veggies Grant Campaign**

**Program:** The Hidden Valley Food Products Company, a subsidiary of the Clorox Company, will award grants to elementary schools to support increased access to, and consumption of, fresh vegetables during lunch. The Love Your Veggies Nationwide School Lunch Campaign grant program was created to help schools implement a recent federally mandated local wellness policy that requires schools to develop and execute programs to improve their students' overall health and nutrition, and in response to the overwhelming shortage of funds available for the execution of these programs. Grant funds will be applied to the implementation of a creative and sustainable vegetable consumption program, fresh produce, program staffing, a training course for school personnel with School Nutrition Association representatives on how to create a healthy and nutritious environment in school, and nutrition education supplies.

**Funds:** Total funds available: approximately \$500,000  
Grant size: \$10,000  
Number of awards: 51

**Deadline:** November 30, 2007

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**Eligible:** Elementary schools with a Local Wellness Policy in place as of July 1, 2006  
**Information:** Dianna Mangiantini, Love Your Veggies Grant Campaign, Current Lifestyle Marketing, telephone: (415) 449-0122, email: [dmangiantini@currentlm.comemail](mailto:dmangiantini@currentlm.comemail), website: [www.loveyourveggiesgrants.com/](http://www.loveyourveggiesgrants.com/)

## **SPORTS**

### **National Football League Youth Football Fund and LISC**

#### **Grassroots Program**

**Program:** The Youth Football Fund Grassroots Program is a partnership of the National Football League Youth Football Fund and the Local Initiatives Support Corporation to provide non-profit, neighborhood-based organizations, middle schools, and high schools with financing and technical assistance to improve the quality, safety, and accessibility of local football fields. The program is founded upon the belief that parks and ball fields can serve as tremendous community assets because they offer opportunities for recreation, education, and relaxation that contribute to the local quality of life, especially for young people. In five years of programming, the Grassroots Program has awarded \$10 million in grants for 100 projects with total development costs of \$46 million in over 40 cities across the country.

**Funds:** Total funds available: approximately \$2 million

**Deadline:** August 31, 2007

**Eligible:** Tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations with 501 (c) 3 status

**Information:** Local Initiatives Support Corporation, NFL Grassroots Program, 501 Seventh Avenue New York, NY, 10018, telephone: (212) 455-9800, fax: (212) 682-5929, e-mail: [info@lisc.org](mailto:info@lisc.org), website: [www.lisc.org/section/areas/sec3/youth](http://www.lisc.org/section/areas/sec3/youth)

## **WOMEN**

### **Women Helping Others Foundation**

#### **Grants to Support Women and Children**

**Program:** The WHO Foundation: Women Helping Others nationally supports grassroots charities serving the overlooked needs of women and children. The foundation gives priority to specific projects and programs addressing health, education, and social service needs. The foundation also recognizes the value of new programs created to respond to changing needs and will consider funding projects of an original or pioneering nature within an existing organization. The foundation will give preference to organizations with an operating budget of \$3 million or less, those not dependent upon government grants, and those with greater organizational program costs than personnel costs.

**Funds:** Average grant size: \$10,000

Range of grants: \$2,000 to \$30,000

**Deadline:** September 11, 2007

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**Eligible:** Tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations with 501 (c) 3 status  
**Information:** Women Helping Others Foundation, Post Office Box 816029, Dallas, TX 75381-6029, telephone: (800) 946-4663, e-mail: [who@beauticontrol.com](mailto:who@beauticontrol.com), website: [www.whofoundation.org](http://www.whofoundation.org)

## **YOUTH**

### **The Boston Foundation Youth Policy Initiative**

**Program:** The Youth Policy Initiative seeks to build the capacity of Boston area youth-serving networks and their member organizations to advance positive educational, social, and workforce outcomes for high-risk youth through public policy action. During the course of the project, the Initiative will implement research, technical assistance, convening, and grantmaking strategies to build a robust network of organizations and collaborations working to develop, articulate, and implement a shared advocacy agenda. The Barr Foundation, the Boston Foundation, the Hyams Foundation, and the W.K. Kellogg Foundation are supporting the Youth Policy Initiative and its two major components. The first component will offer resources, including technical assistance and Youth Engagement Grants, to a selected group of networks serving high-risk youth. The second part of the initiative is open to all youth-serving organizations, and will offer additional learning, convening, and networking opportunities.

**Funds:** Grant size: up to \$25,000  
Number of awards: six to ten

**Deadline:** September 7, 2007

**Eligible:** Organized groups or coalitions of youth serving organizations in the greater Boston area that have come together on a regular basis to better serve or advocate on behalf of youth between the ages of 16 to 24; eligible networks must include community-based organizations that work with youth on a regular basis, and also may include representatives of state and local government agencies, other advocacy organizations, and foundations.

**Information:** Marc Germain, Youth Policy Initiative, The Boston Foundation, 75 Arlington Street, 10<sup>th</sup> Floor, Boston, MA 02116, telephone: (617) 338-4093, email: [marc.germain@tbf.org](mailto:marc.germain@tbf.org), website: [www.tbf.org](http://www.tbf.org)

### **Amelia Peabody Foundation Grants for Disadvantaged Youth**

**Program:** The primary mission of the Amelia Peabody Foundation is to increase the number, range, and depth of positive learning experiences available to materially disadvantaged young people living in the cities and towns of Massachusetts.

**Funds:** Range of grants: \$20,000 to \$50,000

**Deadline:** October 18, 2007

**Eligible:** Non-profit organizations in Massachusetts with 501(c)(3) designation from the IRS

**Information:** Margaret St. Clair, Co-Managing Trustee, The Amelia Peabody Foundation, One Hollis

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Street, Wellesley, MA 02482, Telephone: (781) 237-6468, Fax: (781) 237-5014, E-mail: [jsmith@ameliapeabody.org](mailto:jsmith@ameliapeabody.org), Link: [www.ameliapeabody.org/](http://www.ameliapeabody.org/)

### **John Hancock Financial Services**

#### **Support for Programs Serving Boston Youth and Families**

**Program:** John Hancock Financial Services, Inc., a division of Manulife Financial Corporation, has announced that it will commit \$10.5 million to support local Boston-area community programs in 2007. The company also has pledged ten thousand hours of community support through its employee volunteer programs. As a component of this effort, the company will provide ongoing community support totaling \$5.7 million, a \$200,000 increase over 2006. Annual financial support, including grants, sponsorships, and a matching gifts program, will be provided to numerous charitable organizations. The mission of John Hancock in the community is to provide the greatest level of support for Boston youth and families most in need. John Hancock does not typically fund general operating support, capital campaigns, building renovations, or endowments.

**Funds:** Total funds available: \$10.5 million for 2007

**Deadline:** rolling

**Eligible:** Tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations with 501(c) (3) status; the company has a strong preference for Boston-based nonprofits that serve Boston youth and families.

**Information:** Carol Fulp, Vice President, Community Relations, John Hancock Financial Services, 601 Congress Street, Boston, MA 02210, Link:

[www.johnhancock.com/about/community/com\\_guidelines.jsp](http://www.johnhancock.com/about/community/com_guidelines.jsp)

### **Paul and Edith Babson Foundation**

#### **Competitive Grant Program**

**Program:** The Paul and Edith Babson Foundation's competitive grant program funds the program areas of culture, education and leadership development for youth. The foundation support programs that are focused on cultural, educational and leadership development opportunities for young people in music, art, dance, theater, and recreation.

**Funds:** Range of grants: \$5,000 to \$25,000

**Deadline:** September 9, 2007 for concept papers

**Eligible:** Tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations with 501 (c) 3 status

**Information:** Elizabeth D. Nichols, Program Officer, Paul and Edith Babson Foundation, 50 Congress Street, Boston, MA 02109, telephone: (617) 523-8368, e-mail:

[pebabsonfdn@babsonfoundations.org](mailto:pebabsonfdn@babsonfoundations.org), website:

[www.babsonfoundations.org/S\\_Dguidelines.html](http://www.babsonfoundations.org/S_Dguidelines.html)

### **RECENT AWARDS**

#### **William Randolph Hearst Foundation**

**Program:** ■ *BELL (Building Educated Leaders for Life)* – \$100,000 to support the after-

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school programs for students in Baltimore, Boston, and New York.  
**Information:** William Randolph Hearst Foundation, 300 West 57<sup>th</sup> Street, 26<sup>th</sup> Floor, New York, New York 10106, telephone: (212) 586-5404, fax : (212) 586-1917, website: <http://hearstfdn.org>

**Richard and Susan Smith Family Foundation**

**Program:**               ▪ *Boys and Girls Clubs of Boston* – \$2,000,000 matching grant for endowment, facilities, and general operating support.

**Information:** David Ford, Executive Director, Richard and Susan Smith Family Foundation, 1280 Boylston Street, Suite 100, Chestnut Hill, MA 02467, telephone: (617) 278-5200, email: [dford@smithfamilyfoundation.net](mailto:dford@smithfamilyfoundation.net), website: [www.smithfamilyfoundation.net](http://www.smithfamilyfoundation.net)

**James Irvine Foundation**

**Program:**               ▪ *Education Development Center* – \$2,770,000 over three years to develop a career and technical education curriculum and professional development program for students considering careers in the arts, media, and entertainment industry

**Information:** James Irvine Foundation, 575 Market Street, Suite 3400, San Francisco, California 94105, telephone: (415) 777-2244, website: <http://www.irvine.org>

**William W. Bain, Jr. Charitable Trust**

**Program:**               ▪ *Boys and Girls Clubs of Boston* – \$1,000,000 for endowment, facilities, and general operating support.

**Information:** William W. Bain, Jr. Charitable Trust, c/o Ropes & Gray, One International Plaza, 21st Floor, Boston, MA 02110